



PATENT  
Customer Number 34,986  
Attorney Docket No. 01064.0011-14-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Richard LEVY	)	
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Serial No.: 10/781,240	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: (parent application) 1714
Filed: February 18, 2004	)	
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37 C.F.R. § 1. 53 (b) continuation	)	Examiner: (parent application) M. Medley
of parent application	)	
Serial No.: 08/943,123	)	
Filed: October 3, 1997	)	
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For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS	)	
AND METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Applicant request the examiner, prior to examining this application on the merits,  
to consider the amendments to this application, which is a 37 C.F.R. § 1. 53 (b)  
continuation of parent application Serial No.: 08/943,123 Filed: October 3, 1997.

Amendments to the written description begin on page 2 of this amendment.  
Amendments to the claims, set out in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this  
amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this amendment.

Serial No. 10/781,240  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) Divisional Application of  
Parent Application, Serial No. 08/943,123  
Preliminary Amendment  
April 16, 2004

**Amendments to the Written Description:**

Please replace the first paragraph of the application with the following amended paragraph:

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/943,123 filed October 3, 1997, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/583,587 filed January 5, 1996, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/487,436, filed June 7, 1995, which is the parent application of Serial No. 08/943,125 filed October 3, 1997. This application claims the benefits of applications Serial Nos. 08/943,123, 08/583,587, 08/487,436, and [08/943,25] 08/943,125 all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.